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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SGEN, RP

SUBJECT: VETERANS CLAIMS

REF: (A) STATE 258748; (B) MANILA 11678

1. EMB RECOGNIZES MANY ISSUES THAT COULD BE BROUGHT BACK TO THE SURFACE BY OUR PROPOSAL TO MODIFY VETERANS CLAIMS AGREEMENT, BUT BELIEVE SUCH A RISK IS WORTH TAKING. AT THIS STAGE IN US/RP RELATIONS ON THIS MATTER, AN END-MENT STILL APPEARS IN BEST INTERESTS OF BOTH GOVERNMENTS. EMB WISHES RECALL THAT PROPOSAL, WHICH HAS BEEN PENDING SINCE EARLY JULY, WAS MADE IN ORDER TO BE RESPONSIVE TO INQUIRY BY PRESIDENT MARCOS ON GENERAL SUBJECT. FURTHER DELAY IN PROVIDING RESPONSE OF SOME TYPE IS NOT PARTICULARLY HELPFUL.

2. AS STATED IN REF (B), USG RETAINED NO REVERSIONARY RIGHTS TO THE ORIGINAL GRANT. GOP OBVIOUSLY CONSIDERS THE FULL AMOUNT OF THE GRANT AS A QUID PRO QUO FOR RELIEVING USG FROM BEING DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN THIS MURKY AND SENSITIVE AREA. EMBASSY PROPOSAL WOULD LIBERALIZE, ONLY TO A VERY LIMITED EXTENT, CRITERIA GOP WOULD APPLY IN DISPERSING FUNDS. THIS PROPOSAL IS NOT MEANT TO OPEN DEBATE ON THE MERITS OF THE ORIGINAL AGREEMENT.

3. WITH ABSOLUTELY NO LEGAL REVERSIONARY RIGHTS AND POLITICAL REALITIES BEING WHAT THEY ARE, ANY USG SUGGESTION THAT

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GOP RETURN THE UNEXPENDED FUNDS AT THIS LATE DATE WOULD,

TO SAY THE LEAST, BE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE.

4. THEREFORE, REQUEST THAT ACTION ON EMBASSY REQUEST, AS
MODIFIED BY REF (B) BE EXPEDITED.
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